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May 28, 2025

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: In Re: Application of the New York Times Company in the Matter of Columbia University Apartheid Divest, 25 MC 218 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman:

We write in response to the Court's May 15, 2025 Order concerning a motion filed by the New York Times Company ("The Times") seeking an order unsealing certain judicial records. *See* Dkt. Nos. 5, 6.<sup>1</sup> The Government does not object to The Times's request to unseal the materials described in its motion, which include search warrant affidavits and court conference transcripts. The Times does not object to limited redactions to protect the name of and background information regarding the affiant for the warrant. With the Court's permission, the Government will submit these limited proposed redactions to the Court under separate cover.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> The Intercept joined in The Times's request. *See* Dkt. No. 5.